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For: A STABLE OINTMENT CONTAINING ASPIRIN

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

December 26, 2000

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 1, 2000, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to January 1, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 15, delete "an"

Page 3, line 1, delete "in" and "of"; line 25, change "ordinal" to --ordinary--